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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This communication is in response to the FINAL office action mailed on December 12, 2008 setting forth a three-month period for response which expires on March 12, 2009. Any fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit Account Number 13-2755. Reconsideration of the application in light of the amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.